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In re Application of:  
Hong et al.  
Application No. 09/942,961  
Filed: August 31, 2001  
Docket No.: P54428RE

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This office has been recently been made aware of the document styled as a "corrected petition for expungement" filed June 16, 2006, and the related status inquiry filed September 19, 2006, which are being treated solely as a petition to expunge both the Office communication of March 30, 2005, and applicants' first petition filed April 18, 2005, each of which contains language not suitable for retention in this file.

The petition is **granted**.

The file entries for the above-referenced communications of March 30, 2005, and April 18, 2005 have been closed. As such, the documents are no longer available to the public for inspection, which is the IFW equivalent to removal of a paper document from a paper file wrapper.

This application is being referenced to the Technology Center for such further action as this decision and the nature of the case may require.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3217.

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